

REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
NEWFIELDS,

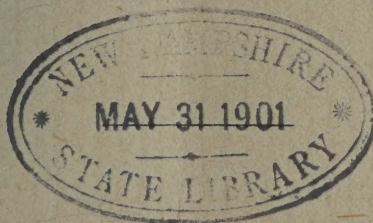
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Town Officers.

Representative,

J. THORNTON PIKE.

Moderator,

CHARLES E. SMITH.

Town Clerk,

H. JENNESS PAUL.

Selectmen,

FRANK P. NEAL,

ELMER D. KIDDER,

ALBERT H. VARNEY.

Town Treasurer,

CHARLES H. SANBORN.

Collector of Taxes,

HERBERT W. SMITH.

Auditor,

FRANK C. NEAL.

Supervisors,

GEORGE S. LITTLEFIELD,

FRANK C. NEAL,

WILLIAM H. CONNER.

School Board,

MRS. MARY C. FITTS,

CHARLES E. SMITH,

GEORGE L. CHASE.

Library Trustees,

HARRIET E. SANBORN,

GEORGE S. PAUL.

Health Officers,

ALBERT H. VARNEY,

FRANK P. NEAL,

DANIEL FRISBEE.

Fire Wards,

CHARLES E. SMITH,

GEORGE L. CHASE.

JOHN HERLIHY.

Highway Agents,

CLIFFORD S. DIXON,

SAMUEL NEAL,

FRED S. FOSS.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the \$100 willed the town by Elizabeth D. Varney.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one.

FRANK P. NEAL,	} Selectmen	
ELMER D. KIDDER,		— of
ALBERT H. VARNEY,		Newfields.

Collector's Report.

REPORT OF H. W. SMITH, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 15, 1901.

Amount of '98 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1900,	\$28 50
Amount of abatements,	\$5 70
Cash to Treasurer,	22 80
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	\$28 50

Amount of '99 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1900,	\$173 90
Amount of interest collected,	1 05
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	\$174 95

Amount of abatements,	\$3 80
Cash to Treasurer,	148 22
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	\$152 02

Balance uncollected Feb. 15, 1901,	\$22 93
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Amount of tax for 1900 submitted to me,	\$3,919 26
Amount of interest collected,	65
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	\$3,919 91

Cash to Treasurer,	\$3,456 40
Amount of Discount,	339 46
Amount of Abatements,	24 64
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	\$3,820 50

Amount uncollected,	\$99 41
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H. W. SMITH, Collector.

Examined and approved February 15, 1901.

FRANK P. NEAL,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
ELMER D. KIDDER,	
ALBERT H. VARNEY,	

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., APRIL 1, 1900.

159 polls,	\$15,900 00
Real estate,	199,446 00
84 horses,	4,790 00
4 oxen,	240 00
104 cows,	2,496 00
21 neat stock,	254 00
26 sheep,	80 00
6 carriages,	200 00
Stock in banks,	3,466 00
Money on hand and at interest,	7,100 00
Stock in trade,	8,600 00
Machinery,	500 00
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	\$243,072 00

Tax rate \$1.60 per \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900 AND 1901.

School money, by law,	\$710 00
“ “ extra,	300 00
Supplies,	100 00
Highways, by law,	710 00
Discounts,	400 00
Town officers,	300 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Town Library,	100 00
County tax,	925 00
Street lights,	150 00
Miscellaneous bills,	100 00
Town poor,	75 00
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	\$3,895 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

For 1898.

F. C. Taplin,	\$1 90
Jerry Donovan,	1 90
F. E. Batchelder,	1 90

\$5 70

For 1899.

Levi Dunn,	\$1 90
G. W. Pease, 2nd,	1 90

\$3 80

For 1900.

F. H. Chesley,	\$1 60
W. M. Gray,	1 60
R. P. Hersey,	1 60
H. P. Lyons,	1 60
D. Lynch,	1 60
G. G. Russell,	1 60
Frank True,	1 60
A. W. Richards,	1 60
S. W. Rowell,	6 40
C. F. Littlefield,	5 44

\$24 64

\$34 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Walker trust fund,	\$1,000 00
Unexpended interest,	138 68
Mary E. Giddings' note,	500 00
Charles H. Sanborn's note,	500 00
Union Five Cent Savings Bank, note,	500 00

\$2,638 68

ASSETS.

Daniel G. Neal, Walker fund note,	\$1,000 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	28 50	
" " 1899,	173 90	
" " 1900,	99 41	
Interest collected,	1 05	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	467 45	
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		\$1,770 31
Town debt,		868 37
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		\$2,638 68

FRANK P. NEAL,	} Selectmen of Newfields.
ELMER D. KIDDER,	
ALBERT H. VARNEY,	

Treasurer's Report.

Charles H. Sanborn in account with town of Newfields.

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Received amount brought forward from last year,	\$466 43
State, Insurance tax,	19 50
Railroad tax,	693 97
Savings Bank tax,	424 53
Literary fund,	64 50
H. J. Paul, licenses on 29 dogs,	57 20
W. H. C. Follansby, soldiers' aid,	716 88
“ County poor,	573 50
Charles H. Sanborn, by note,	500 00
Union Five Cents Savings Bank, by note,	500 00
Ginn & Company, for books,	2 25
H. W. Smith, Collector, 1898,	22 80
“ “ 1899,	148 22
“ “ 1900,	3,456 40
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	\$7,646 18

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Paid State tax,	\$603 50
County tax,	924 30
Dependent soldiers and families,	748 05
County poor,	624 92
School board,	1,172 82
School supplies,	92 75

Paid Miscellaneous bills,	\$205 99
Town officers,	278 43
Street lights,	250 88
Cemeteries,	64 32
Library Trustees,	100 00
Police and Constables,	30 05
Fire Department,	16 20
Roads and bridges,	1,993 52
Poor paid by town,	73 00
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	\$7,178 73
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	467 45
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	\$7,646 18

CHARLES H. SANBORN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF JEREMIAH TOWLE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

From January 1, 1900, to March 22, 1900.

Paid Jeremiah Towle,	68 hours at .20,	\$13 60
Horace Clough,	2 1-2 " .15,	38
Perry Kuse,	5 " .15,	75
George Varney,	10 " .15,	1 50
Geo. W. Stillson,	20 " .15,	3 00
Albert Clough,	9 " .15,	1 35
C. A. Pollard,	47 1-2 " .35,	16 63
" " "	4 1-2 " .25,	1 13
" " "	4 1-2 " .15,	68
Samuel Neal,	15 " .35,	5 25
" " "	15 " .15,	2 25
Lewis Coe,	5 " .15,	75
Samuel Neal, gravel,		60
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\$47 87

REPORT OF SAMUEL NEAL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Samuel Neal,	100 hours at .20,	\$20 00
" " team,	50 " .20,	10 00
" " man,	30 " .15,	4 50
P. J. Kuse,	20 " .15,	3 00
N. E. Kuse,	60 " .15,	9 00
C. F. Neal,	40 " .15,	6 00
G. W. Varney,	90 " .15,	13 50
B. Ellis,	39 " .15,	5 85
H. P. Neal, man,	40 " .15,	6 00
" " team,	30 " .20,	6 00
C. S. Dixon, man,	30 " .15,	4 50
" " team,	30 " .20,	6 00
L. R. Smith,	51 " .15,	7 65
F. H. Neal,	10 " .15,	1 50
G. H. Pike,	10 " .15,	1 50
F. P. Neal, team,	20 " .20,	4 00
" " man,	40 " .15,	6 00
" " gravel, 25 loads at .15,		3 75
Samuel Neal, labor on highway,		28 50
" " on account of snow,		10 15

\$157 40

REPORT OF FRED S. FOSS, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Fred S. Foss,	158 hours at .20,	\$31 60
" " horses,	35 1-2 " .20,	7 10
" " nails,		50
John N. Carr,	45 hours at .15,	6 75
Alvin H. Miles,	32 1-2 " .15,	4 88
John H. Miles,	5 1-2 " .15,	83
Luther C. Raynolds,	30 1-2 " .15,	4 58
" " horses, 25 " .20,		5 00
Lewis C. Raynolds,	2 1-2 " .15,	38
R. S. Abbott,	56 1-2 " .15,	8 48
" " stone,		25

Paid John Pike,	15 hours at .20,	\$3 00
F. A. Sanborn,	20 " .15,	3 00
Charles Littlefield,	52 1-2 " .15,	7 88
Herbert W. Smith,	37 1-2 " .15,	5 62
" " horses,	22 1-2 " .20,	4 50
John Foss,	35 " .15,	5 25
" " horses,	20 " .20,	4 00
Charles Flood,	37 1-2 " .20,	5 63
Daniel R. Smith,	22 1-2 " .20,	3 38
" " horses,	20 " .20,	4 00
Charles E. Smith, oxen,	15 " .35,	5 25
Chas. W. Bean, horses,	20 " .35,	7 00
" " 34 loads gravel at .15,		5 10
Fred S. Foss, road bill from Dec. 14 to Feb. 12,		35 70

\$169 66

REPORT OF C. S. DIXON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid C. S. Dixon,	401 hours at .20,	\$80 20
" team,	223 " .35,	78 05
" man,	63 " .15,	9 45
Samuel Neal,	140 " .20,	28 00
" team,	106 " .35,	37 10
" man,	5 " .15,	75
William Davis,	91 " .15,	13 65
E. E. Jenness,	141 " .15,	21 15
C. Neal,	30 " .15,	4 50
G. W. Varney,	73 " .15,	10 95
G. W. Pease,	152 " .15,	22 80
Charles Griffin,	10 " .15,	1 50
P. Thompson,	35 1-2 " .25,	8 88
Jared Neal,	30 " .15,	4 50
" team,	30 " .20,	6 00
D. Donovan,	361 " .15,	54 15
E. Wormstead,	9 " .15,	1 35
J. Chick,	44 1-2 " .15,	6 68

Paid J. Donovan,	80 hours at	.15,	\$12 00
C. Littlefield,	101	" .15,	15 15
Leroy Otis,	31	" .15,	4 65
John Dowd,	43	" .15,	6 45
J. Goodwin,	50	" .15,	7 50
A. E. Gray,	47	" .15,	7 05
C. Quinn,	10	" .15,	1 50
M. K. Hall, 292 loads gravel, at		.15,	43 80
J. T. Pike, 47	"	" .15,	7 05
R. Pease, 30	"	" .15,	4 50
Thos. Leddy, nails,			2 42
J. Cloutier, repairing tools,			2 00
C. S. Dixon, road bills, Aug. 25 to Feb. 12,			75 25
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			\$578 98

REPORT OF C. S. DIXON, ON ACCOUNT OF BRIDGES.

SANBORN CULVERT.

Paid D. Chesley & Co., day labor and stone,		\$67 97
C. S. Dixon,	61 hours at .20,	12 20
" " team, 2 men, 20	" .50,	10 00
" " team, 1 man, 58	" .35,	20 30
S. Neal, team, 1 man, 5	" .35,	1 75
S. Neal,	5 " .15,	75
E. E. Jenness,	25 " .15,	3 75
C. Griffin,	10 " .15,	1 50
A. E. Gray,	8 " .15,	1 20
J. Goodwin,	8 " .15,	1 20
G. W. Varney,	8 " .15,	1 20
J. Donovan,	5 " .15,	75
J. T. Pike, gravel, 17 loads at .15,		2 55
" " poles for railing,		90
" " posts for railing,		1 40
F. P. Neal, 4 days' labor,		6 00
Peter Lamie, for stone,		3 00
B. and M. R. R., freight,		2 40
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		\$138 82

SHEEHY BROOK CULVERT.

Paid D. Chesley & Co., day labor and stone,		\$317 71
C. S. Dixon,	25 hours at .20,	5 00
“ “ team,	101 “ .35,	35 35
J. Donovan,	130 “ .15,	19 50
D. Donovan,	50 “ .15,	7 50
W. Davis,	50 “ .15,	7 50
J. Goodwin,	10 “ .15,	1 50
E. E. Jenness,	10 “ .15,	1 50
G. W. Varney,	10 “ .15,	1 50
C. Littlefield,	10 “ .15,	1 50
A. E. Gray,	73 “ .15,	10 95
G. W. Pease,	8 “ .15,	1 20
C. E. Quinn,	45 “ .15,	6 75
C. H. Corson, 5 days' labor,		7 50
W. Davis, lighting lamps,		3 00
W. B. Grant, pipe for standard,		1 89
J. H. Griffin, cement,		2 80
J. Cloutier, repairing tools,		2 40
C. E. Smith, 20 spruce poles,		5 00
B. and M. R. R., freight,		27 20
C. S. Dixon, 15 posts,		2 25
“ “ hauling poles,		1 75
		<hr/> \$471 25

NEAL'S BRIDGE.

Paid D. Chesley & Co., per contract,		\$313 50
F. P. Neal, 16 days' labor,		27 50
“ “ 2 1-2 days' horses,		5 00
“ “ bridge timbers,		24 00
“ “ 300 feet boards,		7 00
“ “ drawing plank,		3 00
“ “ nails,		50
J. N. Carr, lighting at bridge,		2 70
G. E. Paul, “ “		2 85
S. Neal, “ “		3 30
Wadleigh & Carlisle, plank,		40 19
		<hr/> \$429 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. H. Varney, returning births and deaths,	\$3 50
J. Templeton, printing town accounts,	32 00
P. Thompson, sawdust for hall,	1 00
E. D. Kidder, stamps and stationery,	2 10
J. H. Wilkinson, Memorial day,	25 00
J. Fowler, labor and poles for pound,	2 00
J. Templeton, printing reward posters,	1 25
J. A. Spead, printing tax bills and notices,	4 50
Geo. G. Tilton, sawdust for hall,	1 25
A. H. Varney, vaccinating children,	38 80
J. Kelley, delivering message to F. P. Neal,	75
R. S. Haley, supplies to Election Officers,	9 00
J. Lewis Coe, trimming trees on Main St.,	50
H. J. Paul, 6 checklist blanks,	1 20
J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	5 30
C. H. Sanborn, stamps and stationery,	1 65
G. W. Robinson, watering trough,	6 00
Frank P. Neal, labor and lumber, railroad bridge,	4 00
E. D. Kidder, stationery and postage,	5 15
“ helping poor person,	98
“ copying inventory,	5 00
Mary E. Giddings, interest on note,	25 00
C. A. Morse, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
Nancy Corson, reporting one birth,	25
H. J. Paul, reporting vital statistics,	5 20
“ rent of office,	5 00
Postage, stationery and express,	2 11
R. B. Badger, rent of town office,	12 00
A. E. Gray, care of town hall,	2 50
“ work on railroad bridge,	2 00

 \$205 99

HELP TO POOR PAID BY COUNTY.

Paid Wm. Pease, board Gertrude Smith,	\$65 00
W. S. Ordway, board Mary Smith,	52 00
Ruth Lord, board Eben Wilson,	104 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies Jane Putney,	78 41
D. C. Wiggin, " Ramsdell children,	104 00
E. A. Hanson, " H. O. Neal,	86 59
D. C. Wiggin, " " "	3 00
Dr. Varney, medical attendance Joanna Neal,	22 50
Mrs. Thompson, care of Joanna Neal,	12 00
Dr. Perry, visit and examining H. O. Neal,	5 00
A. W. Richards, " " "	2 50
C. H. Sanborn, " " "	2 50
Dr. J. S. Roberts, medical attendance W. H. Haile,	21 00
Mrs. J. R. Hussey, care of Green children,	36 42
Susan B. Clark, nursing A. E. Gray, 2 weeks,	24 00
G. W. Paul, wood for W. H. Haile,	6 00
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\$624 92	

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
PAID BY COUNTY. .

Paid D. C. Wiggin, supplies Hannah Thompson,	\$169 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies J. Forbush,	58 51
John Torrey, " "	52 32
Newfields Bottling Co., " "	8 43
C. H. Sanborn, coal, " "	27 32
Walter B. Grant, wood, " "	3 00
Samuel Neal, wood, " "	6 50
G. W. Paul, wood, " "	6 00
B. H. Brown, sawing wood, "	1 00
A. J. Hanscomb, " "	1 50
R. W. Forbush, " "	4 75
R. J. Hartnett, " "	2 50
Charles Corson, " "	4 75

Paid A. H. Varney, medical attendance, J. Forbush,	\$4 00
D. C. Wiggin, medicine, J. Forbush,	8 55
W. W. Durell, supplies Neal and Forbush,	5 82
D. C. Wiggin, " " " "	6 75
J. Torrey, supplies Christopher Staples,	52 15
Newfields Bottling Co., supplies Christo- pher Staples,	26 00
E. A. Hanson, supplies Mrs. Morse,	104 46
C. H. Sanborn, coal, "	19 88
G. W. Paul, wood, "	4 50
Thomas Leddy, supplies Mrs. Gray,	130 00
C. H. Sanborn, coal, "	16 86
Samuel Neal, wood, "	12 50
H. B. Andrews, cutting wood, "	5 00
G. W. Paul, wood for Mrs. Hussey,	6 00

\$748 05

HELP TO POOR PAID BY TOWN.

Paid Thomas Leddy, supplies for Mrs. Miles,	\$50 00
D. C. Wiggin, " " "	13 00
Howard & Smith, " " "	10 00

\$73 00

CEMETERIES.

Paid E. Wormstead, labor, Walker fund,	\$13 00
C. E. Quinn, labor, pump, "	3 00
H. J. Paul, pipe, pump, "	4 50
W. B. Grant, pump and fixtures, Walker fund,	8 82
J. L. Coe, labor, "	4 25
J. F. C. Rider, labor, "	5 97
T. Leddy, nails and barrel, "	78
Levi Hanscomb, labor, "	13 00
Daniel Donovan, labor, "	9 00
F. P. Neal, mowing Piscassic cemetery,	2 00

\$64 32

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$61 27
Rand, McNally & Co.,	4 20
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 65
E. E. Babb & Co.,	16 89
Mrs. J. H. Fitts,	4 79
D. C. Wiggin, express on school supplies,	1 95
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	\$92 75

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid P. Thompson, lighting lamps,	\$124 80
T. Leddy, oil for lamps,	71 57
J. Torrey, for matches,	1 00
Newfields Bottling Co., lamp chimneys,	1 00
E. A. Hanson, glass,	4 60
Lamson & Field, lamp supplies,	11 75
B. & M. R. R., freight and express, supplies,	75
D. Donovan, setting lamp post,	3 00
D. C. Wiggin, lamp supplies,	10 62
Howard & Smith, oil,	21 79
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	\$250 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. H. Dowd, watching at Wm. Pease's,	\$2 00
Andrew S. Tuttle, watching at C. H. Flood's,	2 00
P. McMurphy, fighting fire, Neal lot,	1 00
John Herlily, " " "	1 20
C. E. Smith, service Fire Warden, 2 years,	6 00
James Rumford, watching fire at Putney's,	2 00
L. R. Smith, " " "	2 00
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	\$16 20

POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid Wm. Pease, serving as police 9 months,	\$10 00
Ivers, Johnson & Co., police badge,	6 05
John H. Dowd, watching July 4,	2 00
Samuel Fitzgerald, " "	2 00
J. F. C. Rider, " "	2 00
C. A. Pollard, team to Exeter, June 8, 1899,	1 50
" " " June 9, "	1 50
" " " Nov. 24, "	1 50
" " " Nov. 25, "	2 00
" " Brentwood, 1899,	1 50

 \$30 05

LIBRARY.

Paid H. E. Sanborn, Trustee,	\$61 00
E. A. Hanson, rent,	24 00
J. H. Wilkinson, insurance,	15 00

 \$100 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. P. Neal, services as Selectmen,	\$24 50
E. D. Kidder, " "	41 86
A. H. Varney, " "	15 25
C. H. Sanborn, " Treasurer,	45 00
H. J. Paul, " Town Clerk,	25 00
H. W. Smith, " Collector,	59 32
F. C. Neal, " Auditor,	4 50
J. Towle, " Supervisor, 2 years,	10 00
H. J. Paul, " " "	10 00
J. Lewis Coe, " Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Frank C. Neal, " " "	2 00
Wm. P. Hartnett, " " "	2 00
C. E. Smith, Moderator 8 spring elections and 4 state elections, ending 1900,	32 00
Fred S. Foss, Gate Keeper,	2 00
H. J. Paul, attending November election,	3 00

 \$278 43

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid C. E. Smith, serving on School Board,	\$15 00
Mrs. J. H. Fitts, " "	20 00
Clara E. Paul, Treasurer,	1,122 82
" " serving as Treasurer,	10 00
F. C. Neal, Clerk of School Board,	2 50
" " " 1899,	2 50
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	\$1,172 82

Town of Newfields, To FRANK P. NEAL, DR.

1900.

Feb. 16,	To Exeter on account of D. G. Neal note,	\$1 00
Feb. 21,	To Exeter on account of D. G. Neal note,	1 00
	Town meeting,	2 00
April,	Taking inventory,	6 00
	Receiving inventory blanks,	2 00
	To Exeter to see County Commissioners,	1 00
May,	Assessing taxes,	2 00
	To Exeter, account of Brodhead will,	1 00
	Drawing jurors,	1 00
	To Portsmouth, account County Commissioners,	1 50
	To signing orders,	1 00
	Settling town accounts,	4 00
	Time and expense on town reports,	1 00
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		\$24 50

Received payment,

FRANK P. NEAL.

Town of Newfields, To E. D. KIDDER, DR.

Attending town meeting,	\$2 00	
Attending state election,	2 00	
Taking inventory,	6 00	
Preparing inventory blanks,	2 50	
Receiving inventory blanks,	2 50	
Preparing tax book,	3 00	
Making return of Railroad stock,	1 50	
" " to Bureau of Agriculture,	2 50	
" " Bureau of Labor,	1 00	
" " State Treasurer,	3 00	
Drawing juror,	50	
Expenses to Exeter to consult County Commissioners,	1 68	
Assessing taxes,	4 00	
Signing orders,	2 00	
Settling town accounts,	4 00	
Time on town reports,	2 00	
Expense to Exeter on account Brodhead will,	1 68	
		<hr/> \$41 86
Paid, February 14, 1901,		E. D. KIDDER.

Town of Newfields, To ALBERT H. VARNEY, DR.

Preparing inventory blanks,	\$2 25	
Assessing taxes,	3 00	
Attending town meeting,	2 00	
Attending State election,	2 00	
Signing orders,	2 00	
Settling town accounts,	4 00	
		<hr/> \$15 25
Received payment,		A. H. VARNEY.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents, and Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., February 15, 1901.

Report of School Board, 1900-01.

The annual meeting of Newfields School District was held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, March 17, 1900. The moderator, Charles E. Smith, called the meeting to order at seven o'clock, and proceeded to business. The following officers were chosen and qualified for the ensuing year: Charles E. Smith, moderator; Frank C. Neal, clerk; Mrs. Clara E. Paul, treasurer; Frank C. Neal, auditor. George L. Chase was elected a member of the School Board for the next three years. The annual report of the School Board was accepted and adopted.

The School Board met for organization, March 24, 1900. The following sub-committees were chosen: George L. Chase on finance and repairs; Charles E. Smith on Piscassic school; James H. Fitts on superintendence, text-books and school supplies. The Selectmen were authorized to enumerate the children of school age in town. The following teachers were approbated for the respective schools in town. Ernest M. Gleason for the Grammar school; Harriet E. Sanborn for the Intermediate and Primary combined; Lillia M. Hurd for the Piscassic school.

The several schools in town commenced April 2, 1900. The spring term closed June 22,—12 weeks in length. Fall term commenced September 10, closed December 13,—14 weeks in length. The winter term commenced January 2, and will close March 1,—8 weeks in length.

At the close of the school year in August, Mr. Gleason resigned as teacher of the Grammar school, and Miss Agnes B. Veasey was appointed teacher in his place.

The text-books now used in our schools are Harrington's Speller, Cyr's Reader, Bartlett's Grammar, vols. I and II of Arnold and Kittredge's Mother Tongue, Frye's Geographies, Fassett's Colonial New Hampshire, Barnes' History, Wentworth's Arithmetics,

Algebra, and Geometry, Merrill's Vertical Penmanship, Meservey's Book-keeping, Blaisdell's Physiology, Hill's Rhetoric, Mowry's Civil Government, Wells' Natural Philosophy, Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar, Collar and Daniel's First Latin Book.

A wall map, the United States on one side, and the world, drawn on Mercator's projection, on the other side; two smaller wall maps, one of the United States, one of Europe, all by Rand, McNally & Co.; three maps of the United States, and one of Europe, dissected by states and counties, have been placed in the schools during the year, and are very useful. Pupils are much interested in using the public and school libraries for study and supplementary reading with good results. Other books and articles on special topics, well illustrated, in the *Journal of Primary Education*, are found excellent for supplementary reading.

The schools, in general work, are studying poets and authors, and giving some time to Nature studies. The pupils in Piscassic school are preparing to publish a paper to be called "The Piscassic Tri-Yearly;" the first issue will be at the close of this winter term. The Intermediate school is doing good work in making topical maps. Singing is taught by the teachers in all of the schools. In August the superintendent, an ardent student of nature, commenced a series of weekly familiar talks on botany, inviting all interested to be present and bring specimens for study. After the opening of the fall term these talks were given in the Grammar school room at the close of the afternoon session on Monday; teachers, pupils and others entered into the exercises with much interest, till the lateness of the season made it difficult to secure specimens for study; the last of these talks was given November 5. Seven students are attending school out of town the present year. At the beginning of the financial year the walls of the Grammar school room were greatly improved by new tinted finish, and a fine new clock was placed in the Intermediate room.

The teachers have attended the State Teachers' Association and County Institutes of the year.

May Day.—Our pupils as usual were excused from full school work to search for the early arbutus or mayflower in woods and fields, and enjoy a spring picnic.

Memorial Day.—The schools, as is customary, aided in the patriotic exercises of the day by songs, recitations, and in decorating the soldiers' graves.

Gifts.—Miss Isabel Paul has again shown her interest in the schools by presenting a beautiful photograph of "The Bay of Naples" to the Intermediate school. Miss H. E. Sanborn presented the same school a picture of "The Dewey Arch," and a volume of "Stories of Mythology." Through Miss H. E. Sanborn, Hon. George H. Brodhead presented pictures of "Colorado Scenery."

Summer Examinations and Exhibitions.—The superintendent was present in the school room at Piscassic June 21, and examined classes in several studies. This school gave an exhibition on the afternoon of June 22. The program was extended and full of interest, consisting of singing, violin solo, recitations, dialogues, tableaux. The superintendent, Mr. C. E. Smith, and many friends were present and greatly enjoyed the exercises.

The superintendent visited the Centre schools June 20, 21, and examined classes in various branches. These schools held a public exhibition in the town hall at four o'clock in the afternoon of June 22; the superintendent presided. The program gave a pleasing variety of songs, recitations and dialogues. The hall was well filled with visitors, who by frequent applause expressed their interest and gave inspiration to the pupils.

The annual school report was filed with the Selectmen, and a copy forwarded to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Concord, August 1.

The autumn or fall term of the schools, which is the first term of the school year, opened September 10. In the early part of the term the superintendent made frequent visits to the schools, aided in organizing classes and general work. The first of October, by order of the State Board of Health, the pupils were vaccinated, which caused a slight interruption in the schools, but soon they were in good working order.

Thursday forenoon, November 22, Mr. Fitts, while standing on the lawn in front of Mr. Hilton's house conversing with him, dropped to the ground, lifeless, a victim of heart disease. On

Tuesday, November 27, schools, teachers and remaining members of the School Board, in a body, attended the funeral services of their friend and School Board President, Rev. James H. Fitts.

Their march into the church was very impressive. As the casket entered the vestibule, the organ sounded the first notes of the funeral dirge, schools, teachers and committee arose and stood with bowed heads till it was placed in front of the pulpit. From them, at the head of the casket, was a beautiful floral tribute, in the form of a book, marked "Finis." At the close of the services, they marched in front of the casket, took a farewell look of their beloved friend, and went out of the church, a bereaved company.

The State and National Thanksgiving day occurring November 29, no session of schools was held that week.

The following communication will explain itself.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Dec. 5, 1900.

MRS. MARY C. FITTS,

Dear Madam : At a meeting of the School Board of Newfields, held for the purpose of selecting a member to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the decease of its chairman, Rev. James H. Fitts, you were duly appointed a member to fill said vacancy.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE L. CHASE, *Clerk.*

The fall term of the schools closed December 13. Brief examinations and general exercises were enjoyed by Mr. Charles E. Smith of the School Board and other visitors.

The Saturday previous, Miss Veasey gave her school a reception, at which they had singing, recitations, dialogues, games, refreshments and *a very good time*. Miss Helen Veasey, a Sloyd teacher in South Boston, and a few other friends were present and added much to the interest of the occasion. The Tuesday following the close of the term, Miss Sanborn delightfully entertained her school at her home.

The winter term commenced January 2 and will close March 1.

January 26 scarlet fever appeared in one of the families having children in the Centre schools. Fearing the disease, more than half the pupils were taken out of school for two weeks. As no

other instances occurred, most returned to the schools, and it is hoped commendable progress will be made during the term.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Present every day of the spring term : Arthur Simpson, Herbert Gutterson, Marion Howard, Irvin G. Howard, Earle Green.

Present every day of the fall term : Helen Goodwin, Gertrude Smith, Arthur Simpson, Alfred Gray, John Falvey, Earle Green, Elbridge Green.

GENERAL SUMMARY FOR SCHOOL YEAR, ENDING AUGUST, 1900.

Number of schools in the district, 4 ; semi-graded, 3 ; ungraded, 1. Aggregate length of all the schools in weeks, 116 ; greatest number of weeks in any school, 32 ; least number of weeks in any school, 20 ; average length of each school, 29 weeks. School houses, 3 ; rooms, 4 ; unused, 0 ; estimated value, \$4,000 ; apparatus, \$200. Pupils attending school, 131—boys, 70 ; girls, 61 ; under six years of age, 16 ; over 16, 2 ; between 6 and 16, 111 ; greatest number in any school, 52 ; least number, 11 ; between 5 and 16 attending elsewhere, 3. Average attendance, 72 ; per cent. of attendance, 76.59. Male teachers employed, 1 ; salary per month, \$40. Female teachers, 3 ; average salary, \$32. Normal school graduates, 1 ; training school graduates, 3 ; college graduates, 1 ; attending county institutes, 4. Population, 855. Average expense per pupil for school supplies, .91 ; average total cost for tuition of each pupil, \$15.33. Visits by School Board, 44 ; by citizens, 130.

CALENDAR FOR 1901-02.

Spring term begins April 1, 1901.

Autumn term begins September 9, 1901.

Winter term begins January 6, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SMITH,	} School Board.
GEORGE L. CHASE,	
MARY C. FITTS,	

NEWFIELDS, February 16, 1901.



In Memoriam.



The School Board, teachers, and pupils wish to record an expression of their appreciation of the

REV. JAMES H. FITTS,

as superintendent, helper, and friend; and of their deep sense of loss by reason of that which is his infinite gain — his removal from earth to heaven.

CHARLES E. SMITH, }
GEORGE L. CHASE, } School Board.

CLARA E. PAUL, Treasurer.

AGNES B. VEASEY, }
HARRIET E. SANBORN, } Teachers.
LILLIA M. HURD, }

ESTHER F. CLOUGH, }
MARION LANGLANDS, } Pupils, for the Girls.
AUGUSTA L. NEAL, }

JOHN A. LEDDY, }
WILLIAM G. LAMOTH, } Pupils, for the Boys.
LEWIS C. REYNOLDS, }

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Feb. 16, 1901.



REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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Amount brought forward from last year,	\$88 56
Amount appropriated,	1,010 00
Literary fund,	64 50
Dog tax,	48 32
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	\$1,211 38

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TEACHERS.

Paid Harriet E. Sanborn,	\$306 00
Lillia M. Hurd,	306 00
Agnes B. Veasey,	220 00
Ernest M. Gleason,	120 00
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	\$952 00

FUEL.

Paid G. W. Paul, wood for 1899,	\$3 00
Geo. L. Chase, coal,	55 66
Charles E. Smith, wood for V. district,	13 50
C. E. Smith, wood and sawing same for P. district,	16 12
Levi Hanscomb, sawing and splitting wood,	20 62
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	\$108 90

REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

Paid E. A. Hanson, stock and labor,	\$16 90
Walter B. Grant, stock and labor,	7 63
James A. Spead, clock,	4 00
D. C. Wiggin, sink and express,	3 50
Thomas Leddy,	89
C. E. Smith, janitor, supplies and repairs,	11 95

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., liquid slating,	\$3 20	
Amy Miles, cleaning,	2 50	
Levi Hanscomb, cleaning vaults,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$52 32

JANITORS.

Paid H. R. Clough,	\$8 00	
A. E. Gray, janitor and repairs,	57 30	
A. E. Gray, cleaning school rooms,	12 00	
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Frank C. Neal, Auditor,		1 50
Balance on hand,		19 36
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		\$1,211 38

CLARA E. PAUL, Treasurer.

This will certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cost and properly vouched.

FRANK C. NEAL, Auditor.

School Warrant.



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Newfields, qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on the sixteenth day of March, 1901, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the coming year.
2. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
5. To transact all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newfields, this the twenty-third day of February, 1901.

CHARLES E. SMITH,	} School Board.
GEORGE L. CHASE,	
MARY C. FITTS,	

Report of Library Trustees and Librarian.

The seventh annual report of the library.

Number of volumes delivered during the year ending February 9, 1901, 1969 ; average number delivered each week, 38 ; smallest number of books out of library at any time, 54 ; largest number out at any time, 90 ; percentage of fiction read, 62 ; juvenile literature, 18 ; history, 6 ; travels, 4 ; other classes, 10.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY.

BOOKS GIVEN.

Mrs. Moody Currier : State Papers, Addresses and Poems of Ex-Gov. Moody Currier. By the author : Representative Poems of Burns by Charles Lane Hanson. Miss Harriet Paul : David Harum by E. N. Westcott. Mrs. J. H. Fitts : Political Economy, by R. T. Ely ; Portraits and Principles of the World's Great Men and Women, by W. C. King ; The Water World, by J. W. Van Dervoort ; The Wide, Wide World, by E. Wetherell. Newfields Book Club : Blanchan, N., Nature's Garden ; Bradford's History of Plymouth Plantation ; Brown, A., Tiverton Tales ; Dodd, A. B., Cathedral Days ; Emery, M. S., How to Enjoy Pictures ; Harrison, Mrs. B., The Carcellini Emerald ; Harrison, Mrs. B., A Triple Entanglement ; King, Capt. Chas. A., Trooper Galahad ; Mabie, H. W., Essays on Nature and Culture ; Merriman, H. S., Prisoners and Captives ; Mitchell, S. W., Adventures of Francois, and Review of Reviews for 1900.

PURCHASED BY TOWN.

Allen, T. L., Aftermath ; Bacheller, I., Eben Holden ; Barr, A., The Maid of Maiden Lane ; Blanchard, A. E., Her Very Best ; Crawford, F. M., In the Palace of the King ; Coolidge, S., Clover ; Coolidge, S., In the High Valley ; Dromgoole, W. A. ; The Heart of Old Hickory ; Henty, G. A., Under Drake's Flag ; Jewett, S. O., Betty Leicester's Christmas ; Jewett, S. O., The Queen's Twin ; Johnston, M., To Have and To Hold ; Sienkiewicz, H., Quo Vadis ; Thompson, M., Alice of Old Vincennes ; Ward, Mrs. H., Eleanor ; White, E. O., Edna and Her Brothers ; Bacon, F., Essays ; Bennett, F. M., The Monitor and the Navy Under Steam ; Bishop, I. B., Six Months in the Sandwich Islands ; Brady, C. T., Commodore Paul Jones ; Brooks, E. S., Century Book of American Colonies ; Brooks, E. S., Historic Girls ; Chapman, F. M., Bird Life ; Davis, R. H., With Both Armies in South Africa ; Dodge, M. M., When Life is Young ; Farrar, W. F., The Life of Lives ; Jordan, D. S., and Kellogg, V. L., Animal Life ; Kearton, R., Our Bird Friends ; Lang, A., Red Book of Animal Stories ; Proctor, E. D., The Mountain Maid ; Thaxter, C., Poems ; Thrasher, M. B., Tuskegee ; Van Dyke, J. C., Nature for Its Own Sake ; Worcester, D. C., Philippine Islands ; Scudder, S. H., Every-Day Butterflies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1900.

Apr. 19, town appropriation,	\$15 00
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1901.

Jan. 5, " "	24 00
Feb. 9, " "	61 00
Feb. 14, fines,	4 66
Feb. 14, catalogues,	50

\$105 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

1900.		
Feb. 20, insurance,	\$15 00	
1901.		
Jan. 5, rent,	24 00	
Feb. 9, salary of librarian,	25 00	
“ “To Have and To Hold.”	98	
“ Library supplies,	2 91	
“ express,	30	
“ DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	34 66	
“ money order,	17	
“ postage,	06	
Feb. 18, express,	45	
Feb. 15, “Every Day Butterflies,”	1 25	
		\$104 78
Balance,		38

In the death of REV. JAMES H. FITTS our library has lost a constant and invaluable friend. Mr. Fitts was foremost in the movement to establish a Free Public Library here, and from its beginning served as chairman of the board of trustees.

His unobtrusive oversight and wise and kindly counsels endeared him to his co-workers, and they, with all other friends of the library, mourn his loss.

EDNA H. PAUL, Librarian.

HARRIET E. SANBORN,	} Library Trustees.
GEO. S. PAUL,	

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 21		F	1	L	Elmer D. Paul,	Annie L. Gardner,	Lynchville, Me.	Lyme.
Mar. 29		"	7	"	William J. McWhinney,	Sadie A. Smith,	Scotland,	So. Newmarket.
Apr. 16		"	7	"	George W. Kendall,	Mabel B. Taylor,	Bethel, Me.,	Brentwood.
May 4	Achille,	M	3	"	Hamas Bricault,	Cordelia Cloutier,	Canada,	New Bedford, Ms.
June 18	Ralph M.,	"	1	"	Ralph W. Furbush,	Addie Corson,	No. Berwick, Me.	Newfields.
Sept. 3	Honora G.,	F	6	"	Daniel Falvey,	Nellie Burke,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Sept. 18		"	2	"	James T. Rumford,	C. Lillian Neal,	Boston,	So. Newmarket.
Nov. 7	Lester W.,	M	2	"	Daniel Frisbee,	Grace B. Williams,	Kittery, Me.,	Charlestown, Ms.
1899. Sept. 25	Edwin C.,	"	3	"	Herbert W. Smith,	J. May Davis,	So. Newmarket,	Bow.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Andover, Ms.,	Jeremiah A. Towle, Etta M. Bickford,	33 26	W "	Greenland, Lawrence, Ms.,	Jeremiah Towle, Virginia A. Vaughan, Nathaniel Bickford, Frances A. Bickford,	1st, "	Clark Carter, Clergyman.
Jan. 13	Newfields,	Ralph W. Furbush, Addie Corson,	26 17	W "	North Berwick, Newfields,	John W. Furbush, Sarah M. Richardson, Charles H. Corson, Nancy Thompson,	1st, "	William B. Locke, Clergyman.
June 27	Newfields,	Charles H. Mathes, Mary F. Burns,	27 27	W "	Epping, Portsmouth,	Benj. Mathes, Jr., Mary T. Dow, James Burns, Hannah Prindleville,	1st, "	J. J. Hogan, Clergyman.
June 30	Newfields,	James L. Goodwin, Lizzie J. Foman,	66 45	W "	Milton, Scotland,	James Goodwin, Mary Markham, William Gilman, Mary Gilman,	3d, 2d,	Nancy W. P. Smith, Clergyman.
Nov. 19	Newfields,	Ernest L. Howard, Mattie Lamie,	23 23	W "	Stoneham, Me., Biddeford, Me.,	G. S. Howard, Lena Howard, Peter Lamie, Lea Goetzie,	1st, "	J. J. Hogan, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 24	Wallace A. Ford,	30	4	28	Canaan,	M	W	M	John Ford,	Mary A. Glading.
27	Mildred E. Brown,	10	10		Newfields,	F	"	S	Benj. H. Brown,	Elizabeth A. Burley.
29	Mattie S. Paul,	54	8	17	Exeter,	"	"	M	Daniel Smith,	Mary J. Boles.
Feb. 5	James H. Hayden,	61	4	10	Newmarket,	M	"	"	William Hayden,	Mary Gault.
13	Josephine Brodhead,	93	1	17	Bow,	F	"	W	Thomas Waterman,	Caroline F. Coles.
Mar. 21	Abbie E. Miles,	57	1		Boston, Mass.,	"	"	M	John S. Weeks,	Jane Emery.
June 4	Joanna Neal,	65			Danville,	"	"	"	Daniel Emery,	Mary A. Puffer.
July 18	Samuel P. Badger,	70	5	18	Exeter,	M	"	"	William P. L. Badger,	Elizabeth F. Alley.
Aug. 2	Frank H. Chesley,	42	6	1	Newmarket,	"	"	"	Henry H. Chesley,	Susan Fisher.
8	Joseph H. Wiggan,	81	2	2	Dover,	"	"	"	Samuel L. Wiggan,	Annie Mendum.
Oct. 12	— Thompson,		28		Newfields,	F	"	"	Henry Thompson,	Abigail Lane.
Nov. 22	James Hill Fitts,	71	8	19	Candia,	M	"	M	John Fitts,	

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